



**Air Quality  
PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT**

State of Idaho  
Department of Environmental Quality

**PERMIT No.:** P-060310

**FACILITY ID No.:** 029-00003

**AQCR:** 61

**CLASS:** A

**SIC:** 2874

**ZONE:** 12

**UTM COORDINATE (km):** 455.8, 4731.8

**1. PERMITTEE**

Nu-West Industries, Inc.; Agrium Conda Phosphate Operations

**2. PROJECT**

Phosphoric Acid Plants and Granulation Plant

**3. MAILING ADDRESS**

3010 Conda Road

**CITY**

Soda Springs

**STATE**

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**ZIP**

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**6. EXACT PLANT LOCATION**

7 miles north of Soda Springs, 1.2 miles east of Highway 34

**COUNTY**

Caribou

**7. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS & KINDS OF PRODUCTS**

Phosphate-based fertilizer products

**8. GENERAL CONDITIONS**

This permit is issued according to the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, IDAPA 58.01.01.200 through 228, and pertains only to emissions of air contaminants regulated by the state of Idaho and to the sources specifically allowed to be constructed or modified by this permit.

This permit (a) does not affect the title of the premises upon which the equipment is to be located; (b) does not release the permittee from any liability for any loss due to damage to person or property caused by, resulting from, or arising out of the design, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment; (c) does not release the permittee from compliance with other applicable federal, state, tribal, or local laws, regulations, or ordinances; (d) in no manner implies or suggests that the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) or its officers, agents, or employees, assume any liability, directly or indirectly, for any loss due to damage to person or property caused by, resulting from, or arising out of design, installation, maintenance, or operation of the proposed equipment.

This permit will expire if construction has not begun within two years of its issue date or if construction is suspended for one year.

This permit has been granted on the basis of design information presented with its application. Changes in design, equipment or operations may be considered a modification. Modifications are subject to DEQ review in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.200 through 228 of the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho.

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## Acronyms, Units, and Chemical Nomenclature

AIRS	Aerometric Information Retrieval System
AQCR	Air Quality Control Region
BAE	baseline actual emissions
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
CO	carbon monoxide
DEQ	Department of Environmental Quality
EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
IDAPA	a numbering designation for all administrative rules in Idaho promulgated in accordance with the Idaho Administrative Procedures Act
km	kilometer
lb/hr	pound per hour
MACT	Maximum Achievable Control Technology
MMBtu	million British thermal units
NO <sub>2</sub>	nitrogen dioxide
NO <sub>x</sub>	nitrogen oxides
NSPS	New Source Performance Standards
NSR	New Source Review
O&M	operations and maintenance
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	phosphorus pentoxide
PM	particulate matter
PM <sub>10</sub>	particulate matter with an aerodynamic diameter less than or equal to a nominal 10 micrometers
PTC	permit to construct
RATA	relative accuracy test audit
SIC	Standard Industrial Classification
SPA	superphosphoric acid
T/yr	tons per year
UTM	Universal Transverse Mercator
VOC	volatile organic compound

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## 1. PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT SCOPE

### *Purpose*

- 1.1 The purpose of this PTC modification is to remove the requirement to install and operate a catalytic control system for the Superphosphoric Acid Plant Oxidation Process. Also, this PTC incorporates revisions to requirements for the Granulation Plant as set forth in PTC No. P-060324 (granulator drum replacement).
- 1.2 Those permit conditions that have been modified or revised by this permitting action are identified by a date citation located directly under the permit condition and on the right hand margin.
- 1.2 This PTC replaces the following PTC, the terms and conditions of which shall no longer apply:
  - PTC No. P-040320 issued on April 28, 2006
  - PTC No. P-060324 issued on December 21, 2006

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## 2. FACILITY-WIDE CONDITIONS

### *Emission Limits*

#### 2.1 Opacity Limit

Visible emissions from any stack, vent, or other functionally equivalent opening shall not exceed 20% opacity for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any 60-minute period, as required in IDAPA 58.01.01.625. Opacity shall be determined using IDAPA 58.01.01.625.

#### 2.2 Fugitive Dust Emissions

Fugitive emissions shall not be observed leaving the property for a period or periods aggregating more than three minutes in any 60-minute period. Visible emissions shall be determined by EPA Reference Method 22, as described in 40 CFR 60, Appendix A, or by an Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) approved alternative method.

### *Operating Requirements*

#### 2.3 Evaporative Cooling Tower

No owner or operator shall introduce into any evaporative cooling tower any liquid effluent from any wet scrubbing device installed to control emissions from process equipment in accordance with 40 CFR 63.603(e).

#### 2.4 Applicability of MACT General Provisions

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.608 and 63.628, the owner or operator shall comply with the requirements of the general provisions in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A as shown in Appendix A to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA and as shown in Appendix A to 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB.

#### 2.5 Reasonable Control of Fugitive Emissions

All reasonable precautions shall be taken to prevent particulate matter from becoming airborne, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.651 (*Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho*). In determining what is reasonable, considerations will be given to factors such as the proximity of dust emitting operations to human habitations, and/or activities and atmospheric conditions which might affect the movement of particulate matter. Some of the reasonable precautions include, but are not limited to, the following:

- 2.5.1 Use, where practical, of water or chemicals for control of dust in the demolition of existing buildings or structures, construction operations, the grading of roads, or the clearing of lands;
- 2.5.2 Application, where practical, of asphalt, oil, water or suitable chemicals to, or covering of, dirt roads, material stockpiles, and other surfaces which can create dust;

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2.5.3 Installation and use, where practical, of hoods, fans and fabric filters or equivalent systems to enclose and vent the handling of dusty materials. Adequate containment methods should be employed during sandblasting or other operations;

2.5.4 Covering, where practical, of open bodied trucks transporting materials likely to give rise to airborne dusts;

2.5.5 Paving of roadways and their maintenance in a clean condition, where practical; or

2.5.6 Prompt removal of earth or other stored material from streets, where practical.

**2.6 Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing Plant MACT Compliance Dates**

2.6.1 In accordance with 40 CFR 63.609(a), each owner or operator of an existing affected source at a phosphoric acid manufacturing plant shall achieve compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA no later than June 10, 2002. Notwithstanding the requirements of 40 CFR 63.7(a)(2)(iii), each owner or operator of an existing source at an affected existing phosphoric acid manufacturing plant shall fulfill the applicable requirements of 40 CFR 63.606 no later than June 10, 2002.

2.6.2 In accordance with 40 CFR 63.609(b), each owner or operator of a phosphoric acid manufacturing plant that commences construction or reconstruction of an affected source after December 27, 1996, shall achieve compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA upon startup of operations or by June 10, 1999, whichever is later.

**2.7 Phosphoric Acid Manufacturing Plant Exemption From New Source Performance Standards**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.610, any affected source subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA is exempted from any otherwise applicable new source performance standard contained in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart T, Subpart U or Subpart NN. To be exempt, a source must have a current operating permit pursuant to Title V of the Act and the source must be in compliance with all requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA. For each affected source, this exemption is effective upon the date that the owner or operator demonstrates to the Administrator that the requirements of 40 CFR 63.604, 63.605 and 63.606 have been met.

**2.8 Phosphate Fertilizers Production Plant MACT Compliance Dates**

2.8.1 In accordance with 40 CFR 63.630(a), each owner or operator of an existing affected source at a phosphate fertilizers production plant shall achieve compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB no later than June 10, 2002. Notwithstanding the requirements of 40 CFR 63.7(a)(2)(iii), each owner or operator of an existing affected source at a phosphate fertilizers production plant shall fulfill the applicable requirements of 40 CFR 63.626 no later than June 10, 2002.

2.8.2 In accordance with 40 CFR 63.630(b), each owner or operator of a phosphate fertilizers production plant that commences construction or reconstruction of an affected source after December 27, 1996, shall achieve compliance with the requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB upon startup of operations or by June 10, 1999, whichever is later.

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## 2.9 Phosphate Fertilizers Production Plant Exemption From New Source Performance Standards

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.631, any affected source subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB is exempted from any otherwise applicable new source performance standard contained in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart V, Subpart W, or Subpart X. To be exempt, a source must have a current operating permit pursuant to Title V of the Act and the source must be in compliance with all requirements of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB. For each affected source, this exemption is effective upon the date that the owner or operator demonstrates to the Administrator that the requirements of 40 CFR 63.624, 63.625 and 63.626 have been met.

## ***Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements***

### 2.10 MACT Recordkeeping Requirements

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.607(b) and 63.627(b), each owner or operator subject to the requirements of either 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA or 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall comply with the recordkeeping requirements in 40 CFR 63.10.

### 2.11 Fugitive Dust Control Log

Unless specified elsewhere in this permit, the permittee shall monitor and record in a log the frequency and the method(s) used (i.e., water, chemical dust suppressants, etc.) to reasonably control fugitive emissions. The most recent five years' compilation of data shall be kept on site and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

## ***Reporting Requirements***

### 2.12 Performance Test Report

The proposed performance test date(s), test date rescheduling notice(s), compliance test report, and all other performance testing correspondence shall be submitted in accordance with PTC General Provision No. 6 to the following address:

Air Quality Permit Compliance  
Department of Environmental Quality  
Pocatello Regional Office  
444 Hospital Way, # 300  
Pocatello, Idaho 83201  
Office: (208) 236-6160  
Fax: (208) 236-6168

### 2.13 Evaporative Cooling Tower

Each owner or operator of an affected source subject to the evaporative cooling tower requirements in 40 CFR 63.603(e) must certify to the Administrator annually that he/she has complied with the requirements contained in that section, in accordance with 40 CFR 63.603(e).

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#### 2.14 MACT Notification Requirements

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.607(a) and 63.627(a), each owner or operator subject to the requirements of either 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA or 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall comply with the notification requirements in 40 CFR 63.9.



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### 3. PHOSPHORIC ACID PROCESS LINE, SUPERPHOSPHORIC ACID PROCESS LINE, AND PURIFIED PHOSPHORIC ACID LINE

#### ***Emission Limits***

#### **3.1 Fluoride - Wet Process Phosphoric Acid Process Line Requirement**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.603(a), on and after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by 40 CFR 63.7 and 63.606 is required to be completed, no owner or operator subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any affected source any gases which contain total fluorides in excess of 6.750 gram/metric ton of equivalent  $P_2O_5$  feed (0.01350 lb/ton). 40 CFR 63.601 defines a wet process phosphoric acid process line as any process line manufacturing phosphoric acid by reacting phosphate rock and acid. The Conditioning Vent Scrubber System is part of the Phosphoric Acid Production Process.

#### **3.2 Fluoride - Superphosphoric Acid Process Line Requirement**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.603(b), on and after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by 40 CFR 63.7 and 63.606 is required to be completed, no owner or operator subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any affected source any gases which contain total fluorides in excess of 4.350 gram/metric ton of equivalent  $P_2O_5$  feed (0.00870 lb/ton). 40 CFR 63.601 defines a superphosphoric acid process line as any process line which concentrates wet-process phosphoric acid to 66% or greater  $P_2O_5$  by weight.

#### **3.3 NO<sub>x</sub> - Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process**

Emissions of oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) from the Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process shall not exceed the emission rate limit listed in the Appendix of this permit.

#### ***Operating Requirements***

#### **3.4 Pressure Drops and Flow Rates for Wet Scrubbers**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.604, on or after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by 40 CFR 63.7 and 63.606 is completed, the owner/operator using a wet scrubbing emission control system must maintain daily averages of the pressure drop across each scrubber and of the flow rate of the scrubbing liquid to each scrubber within the allowable ranges established pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 63.605(d)(1) or (2).

#### **3.5 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Throughput - Superphosphoric Acid Process**

The equivalent  $P_2O_5$  feed to the Superphosphoric Acid Process Line shall not exceed 345,000 tons per any consecutive 12-month period.

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### 3.6 Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process - NO<sub>x</sub> Control

When the Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process is operating, the permittee shall comply with the following for purposes of demonstrating compliance with the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate limit in Permit Condition 3.3:

#### 3.6.1 Reserved

#### 3.6.2 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate equipment to continuously measure the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate, in pounds for each hour of operation and in tons per month, discharged to the atmosphere from the Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process stack.

#### 3.6.3 The following NO<sub>x</sub> monitor information shall be recorded:

- on a monthly basis, the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate shall be recorded in tons per month and tons per each consecutive 12-month period;
- all periods during which the NO<sub>x</sub> control equipment and/or the NO<sub>x</sub> monitor were not operational;
- the results of all daily monitor calibrations.

The most recent five years' compilation of data shall be kept on-site, in a log or electronic storage media (data historian), and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

#### 3.6.4 Calibration of the continuous NO<sub>x</sub> monitor shall be maintained by performing the following:

- calibrations at least daily using a reference gas; and
- calibration in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications or as approved by DEQ.

#### 3.6.5 The NO<sub>x</sub> control equipment and the equipment for measuring and recording the NO<sub>x</sub> emissions rate shall be maintained and operated according to manufacturer's specifications or as approved by DEQ. For this purpose, the following shall remain on site at all times and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request: a copy of the manufacturer's specifications and all DEQ approved operating, maintenance and calibration specifications; and the most recent five years' compilation of NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring data and maintenance logs for the NO<sub>x</sub> monitoring equipment.

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## ***Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements***

### 3.7 Throughput Monitoring Systems

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.605(a), each owner or operator of a new or existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line, superphosphoric acid process line, phosphate rock dryer, or phosphate rock calciner subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which can be used to determine and permanently record the mass flow of phosphorus-bearing feed material to the process. The monitoring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  over its operating range.

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### 3.8 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Throughput

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.605(b)(1), each owner or operator of a new or existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line or superphosphoric acid process line subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA shall maintain a daily record of equivalent P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> feed by first determining the total mass rate in metric ton/hour of phosphorus bearing feed using a monitoring system for measuring mass flowrate which meets the requirements of 40 CFR 63.605(a) and then proceeding according to 40 CFR 63.606(c)(3).

### 3.9 Pressure Drop Across Each Scrubber

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.605(c)(1), each owner or operator of a new or existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line, superphosphoric acid process line, phosphate rock dryer or phosphate rock calciner using a wet scrubbing emission control system shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which continuously measures and permanently records the pressure drop across each scrubber in the process scrubbing system in 15-minute block averages. The monitoring system shall be certified by the manufacturer to have an accuracy of ±5% over its operating range.

### 3.10 Liquid Flow Rate of Each Scrubber

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.605(c)(2), each owner or operator of a new or existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line, superphosphoric acid process line, phosphate rock dryer or phosphate rock calciner using a wet scrubbing emission control system shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which continuously measures and permanently records the flow rate of the scrubbing liquid to each scrubber in the process scrubbing system in 15-minute block averages. The monitoring system shall be certified by the manufacturer to have an accuracy of ±5% over its operating range.

### 3.11 Scrubber Pressure Drop and Liquid Flow Rate Ranges

Following the date on which the performance test required in 40 CFR 63.606 is completed, the owner or operator of a new or existing affected source using a wet scrubbing emission control system and subject to emissions limitations for total fluorides or particulate matter contained in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart AA must establish allowable ranges for operating parameters using the methodology specified in either 40 CFR 63.605(d)(1) or (2).

### 3.12 Sulfiding Vent Scrubber Pressure Drop and Liquid Flow Rate

- 3.12.1 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, equipment to continuously measure the pressure differential across the scrubber and the scrubbing media flowrate to the scrubber.
- 3.12.2 The pressure drop across the scrubber and the scrubbing media flowrate to the scrubber shall be maintained within the manufacturers and O&M Manual specifications when it is operated. Documentation of both the manufacturer's and O&M Manual operating pressure drop and scrubbing media flowrate specifications shall remain on site at all times and shall be available to DEQ representatives upon request.

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- 3.12.3 The permittee shall monitor and record the pressure drop across the scrubber and the scrubbing media flowrate to the scrubber on a daily basis when it is operated. The most recent five years' compilation of data shall be kept on-site, in a log, and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

### **3.13 Filter Aid Silo Baghouse Pressure Drop**

- 3.13.1 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, equipment to continuously measure the pressure differential across the baghouse.
- 3.13.2 The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained within the manufacturer's and O&M Manual specifications when it is operated. Documentation of both the manufacturer's and O&M Manual operating pressure drop specifications shall remain on site at all times and shall be available to DEQ representatives upon request.
- 3.13.3 The permittee shall monitor and record the pressure drop across the baghouse on a weekly basis when it is operated. The most recent five years' compilation of data shall be kept on-site, in a log, and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

### **3.14 Performance Testing for Existing Units**

On or before the applicable compliance date in 40 CFR 63.609 and once per annum thereafter, each owner or operator of a phosphoric acid manufacturing plant shall conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standard for each existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line, superphosphoric acid process line, phosphate rock dryer, and phosphate rock calciner. The owner or operator shall conduct the performance test according to the procedures in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A and in 40 CFR 63.606.

### **3.15 Performance Testing for New Units**

As required by 40 CFR 63.7(a)(2) and once per annum thereafter, each owner or operator of a phosphoric acid manufacturing plant shall conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standard for each new wet-process phosphoric acid process line, superphosphoric acid process line, phosphate rock dryer, and phosphate rock calciner. The owner or operator shall conduct the performance test according to the procedures in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A and in 40 CFR 63.606.

### **3.16 Performance Test Methods**

In conducting performance tests, each owner or operator of an affected source shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in 40 CFR part 60, appendix A, or other methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR 63.606, except as provided in 40 CFR 63.7(f).

### **3.17 Performance Testing - Fluorides**

Each owner or operator of a new or existing wet-process phosphoric acid process line or superphosphoric acid process line shall determine compliance with the applicable total fluorides standards in 40 CFR 63.602 or 63.603, as specified in 40 CFR 63.606(c).

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### **3.18 Operations and Maintenance Manual Requirements**

The permittee shall maintain and implement an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual for the Sulfiding Vent Scrubber and the Filter Aid Silo Baghouse which describes the procedures that will be followed to comply with General Provision B and the air pollution control device requirements contained in this permit. The manual shall remain on site at all times and shall be available to DEQ representatives upon request.

### **3.19 NSR Projected Emissions Records**

The permittee shall maintain records and provide reports as follows for the project to increase the P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> feed input to the SPA in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.205.01 [40 CFR 52.21(r)(6) and (7)]:

- 3.19.1 In accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6)(i), before beginning actual construction of the project, the owner or operator shall document and maintain a record of the following information:
- (a) A description of the project;
  - (b) Identification of the emissions unit(s) whose emissions of a regulated NSR pollutant could be affected by the project (i.e., Superphosphoric Acid (SPA) Plant, Phosphoric Acid Plant, Boiler B-5, Thermal Oil Heaters, SPA Oxidizer, ore storage and transfer fugitive emissions, and gypsum stack fugitive emissions (including roadway dust)); and
  - (c) A description of the applicability test used to determine that the project is not a major modification for any regulated NSR pollutant, including the baseline actual emissions and the projected actual emissions.
- 3.19.2 In accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6)(iii), the owner or operator shall monitor the emissions of NO<sub>x</sub>, Fluoride, CO, PM<sub>10</sub>, PM, and VOC from the emissions units listed in Permit Condition 3.19.1; and calculate and maintain a record of the annual emissions, in tons per year on a calendar year basis, for a period of five years following resumption of regular operations after the change.
- 3.19.3 In accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6)(v), the owner or operator shall submit a report to DEQ and the EPA Administrator if the annual emissions, in tons per year, from the project identified under Permit Condition 3.19.1, exceed the baseline actual emissions (as documented and maintained pursuant to Permit Condition 3.19.1(c)), by a significant amount (as defined in 40 CFR 52.21(b)(23)) for that regulated NSR pollutant, and if such emissions differ from the preconstruction projection as documented and maintained pursuant to Permit Condition 3.19.1(c). Such report shall be submitted to DEQ and the EPA Administrator within 60 days after the end of such year. In particular, in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.211.01, the permittee shall submit a report when each of the following conditions occur:
- (a) When the annual combined emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from all of the sources listed in Permit Condition 3.19.1 exceed 74.2 tons per year.
  - (b) When the annual combined emissions of fluoride from all of the sources listed in Permit Condition 3.19.1 exceed 42.5 tons per year.
  - (c) When the annual combined emissions of NO<sub>x</sub> from all of the sources listed in Permit Condition 3.19.1 exceed 67.4 tons per year.

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- (d) When the annual combined emissions of fluoride from all of the sources listed in Permit Condition 3.19.1 exceed 41.8 tons per year.

The information in Table 2.1 shall be used for purposes of complying with this requirement:

**Table 2.1 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6)(v) INFORMATION FOR  
THE SPA PRODUCTION INCREASE PROJECT**

<b>TYPE OF EMISSIONS</b>	<b>NO<sub>x</sub> (T/yr)</b>	<b>Fluoride (T/yr)</b>
Baseline Actual Emissions (BAE)	34.2	39.5
Significant defined by 52.21(b)(23)	40	3
Annual emission rate that would exceed BAE by a significant amount	74.2	42.5
Preconstruction projection <sup>a</sup>	67.4	41.8

<sup>a</sup>. Preconstruction projection is the same as projected actual emissions.

- 3.19.4 In accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6)(v), The report shall contain the following:
- (a) The name, address and telephone number of the major stationary source;
  - (b) The annual emissions as calculated pursuant to paragraph (r)(6)(iii) of this section; and
  - (c) Any other information that the owner or operator wishes to include in the report (e.g., an explanation as to why the emissions differ from the preconstruction projection).
- 3.19.5 In accordance with 40 CFR 52.21(r)(7), the owner or operator of the source shall make the information required to be documented and maintained pursuant to 40 CFR 52.21(r)(6) of this section available for review upon a request for inspection by the Administrator or the general public pursuant to the requirements contained in 40 CFR 70.4(b)(3)(viii).

## ***Reporting Requirements***

### **3.20 MACT Performance Test Report**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.607(c), the owner or operator of an affected source shall comply with the reporting requirements specified in 40 CFR 63.10 as follows:

- 3.20.1 Performance Test Report. As required by 40 CFR 63.10, the owner or operator shall report the results of the initial and annual performance tests as part of the notification of compliance status required in 40 CFR 63.9.
- 3.20.2 Excess Emissions Report. As required by 40 CFR 63.10, the owner or operator of an affected source shall submit an excess emissions report for any exceedance of an operating parameter limit. The report shall contain the information specified in 40 CFR 63.10. When no exceedances of an operating parameter have occurred, such information shall be included in the report. The report shall be submitted semiannually and shall be delivered or postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the calendar half. If exceedances are reported, the owner or operator shall report quarterly until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved, as described in 40 CFR 63.10.

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- 3.20.3 Summary Report. If the total duration of control system exceedances for the reporting period is less than one percent of the total operating time for the reporting period, the owner or operator shall submit a summary report containing the information specified in 40 CFR 63.10, rather than the full excess emissions report, unless required by the Administrator. The summary report shall be submitted semiannually and shall be delivered or postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the calendar half.
- 3.20.4 If the total duration of control system operating parameter exceedances for the reporting period is one percent or greater of the total operating time for the reporting period, the owner or operator shall submit a summary report and excess emissions report.

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#### 4. GRANULATION PLANT

##### *Emission Limits*

##### 4.1 Fluoride - Diammonium and/or Monoammonium Phosphate Process Line

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.623(a), on and after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by 40 CFR 63.7 and 63.626 is completed, no owner or operator subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall cause to be discharged into the atmosphere from any affected source any gases which contain total fluorides in excess of 29.0 grams/metric ton of equivalent P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> feed (0.0580 lb/ton).

##### 4.2 PM - Process Weight Rate Limitations

In accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.701, no person shall emit into the atmosphere from any process or process equipment commencing operation on or after October 1, 1979, PM in excess of the amount shown by the following equations, where E is the allowable emission from the entire source in pounds per hour, and PW is the process weight in pounds per hour.

- a. If PW is less than 9,250 lb/hr,

$$E = 0.045(PW)^{0.6}$$

- b. If PW is equal to or greater than 9,250 lb/hr,

$$E = 1.10(PW)^{0.25}$$

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##### *Operating Requirements*

##### 4.3 Pressure Drops and Flow Rates for Wet Scrubbers

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.624, on or after the date on which the performance test required to be conducted by 40 CFR 63.7 and 63.626 is completed, the owner/operator using a wet scrubbing emission control system must maintain daily averages of the pressure drop across each scrubber and of the flow rate of the scrubbing liquid to each scrubber within the allowable ranges established pursuant to the requirements of 40 CFR 63.625(f)(1) or (2).

##### 4.4 Granulator Drum Replacement - PSD

The permittee shall permanently discontinue operation of the existing granulator drum after the replacement granulator drum is installed. If the existing granulator drum is proposed to be brought back into operation, it shall be considered to be a new emissions unit and shall be subject to permitting in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.200 and 205 (40 CFR 52.21(b)(33)(iv)).

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## ***Monitoring and Recordkeeping Requirements***

### **4.5 Throughput Monitoring Systems**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.625(a), each owner or operator of a new or existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line or granular triple superphosphate process line subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which can be used to determine and permanently record the mass flow of phosphorus-bearing feed material to the process. The monitoring system shall have an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  over its operating range.

### **4.6 P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> Throughput**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.625(b), each owner or operator of a new or existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line or granular triple superphosphate process line subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall maintain a daily record of equivalent P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> feed by first determining the total mass rate in metric ton/hour of phosphorus bearing feed using a monitoring system for measuring mass flowrate which meets the requirements of 40 CFR 63.625(a) and then by proceeding according to 40 CFR 63.626(c)(3).

### **4.7 Pressure Drop Across Each Scrubber**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.625(c)(1), each owner or operator of a new or existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line, granular triple superphosphate process line, or granular triple superphosphate storage building using a wet scrubbing emission control system shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which continuously measures and permanently records the pressure drop across each scrubber in the process scrubbing system in 15-minute block averages. The monitoring system shall be certified by the manufacturer to have an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  over its operating range.

### **4.8 Liquid Flow Rate of Each Scrubber**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.625(c)(2), each owner or operator of a new or existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line, granular triple superphosphate process line, or granular triple superphosphate storage building using a wet scrubbing emission control system shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate a monitoring system which continuously measures and permanently records the flow rate of the scrubbing liquid to each scrubber in the process scrubbing system in 15-minute block averages. The monitoring system shall be certified by the manufacturer to have an accuracy of  $\pm 5\%$  over its operating range.

### **4.9 Scrubber Pressure Drop and Liquid Flow Rate Ranges**

Following the date on which the performance test required in 40 CFR 63.626 is completed, the owner or operator of a new or existing affected source using a wet scrubbing emission control system and subject to emissions limitations for total fluorides or particulate matter contained in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB must establish allowable ranges for operating parameters using the methodology specified in either 40 CFR 63.625(f)(1) or (2).

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#### **4.10 Urea Storage Baghouse Pressure Drop**

- 4.10.1 The permittee shall install, calibrate, maintain, and operate, in accordance with manufacturer's specifications, equipment to continuously measure the pressure differential across the baghouse.
- 4.10.2 The pressure drop across the baghouse shall be maintained within the manufacturer's and O&M Manual specifications when it is operated. Documentation of both the manufacturer's and O&M Manual operating pressure drop specifications shall remain on site at all times and shall be available to DEQ representatives upon request.
- 4.10.3 The permittee shall monitor and record the pressure drop across the baghouse on a weekly basis when it is operated. The most recent five years' compilation of data shall be kept on-site, in a log, and shall be made available to DEQ representatives upon request.

#### **4.11 Performance Testing for Existing Units**

On or before the applicable compliance date in 40 CFR 63.630 and once per annum thereafter, each owner or operator of a phosphate fertilizers production plant subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standard for each existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line. The owner or operator shall conduct the performance test according to the procedures in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A and in 40 CFR 63.626.

#### **4.12 Performance Testing for New Units**

As required by 40 CFR 63.7(a)(2) and once per annum thereafter, each owner or operator of a phosphate fertilizer production plant subject to the provisions of 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart BB shall conduct a performance test to demonstrate compliance with the applicable emission standard for each new Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line. The owner or operator shall conduct the performance test according to the procedures in 40 CFR Part 63, Subpart A and in 40 CFR 63.626.

#### **4.13 Performance Test Methods**

In conducting performance tests, each owner or operator of an affected source shall use as reference methods and procedures the test methods in 40 CFR part 60, Appendix A, or other methods and procedures as specified in 40 CFR 63.626, except as provided in 40 CFR 63.7(f).

#### **4.14 Performance Testing - Fluorides**

Each owner or operator of a new or existing Diammonium and/or Monoammonium phosphate process line shall determine compliance with the applicable total fluorides standards in 40 CFR 63.622 or 63.623, as specified in 40 CFR 63.626(c).

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#### **4.15 Operations and Maintenance Manual Requirements**

Within 60 days after startup, the permittee shall have developed an Operations and Maintenance (O&M) Manual for the Urea Storage Baghouse, which describes the procedures that will be followed to comply with General Provision B and the air pollution control device requirements contained in this permit. The manual shall remain on site at all times and shall be available to DEQ representatives upon request.

### ***Reporting Requirements***

#### **4.16 MACT Performance Test Report**

In accordance with 40 CFR 63.627(c), the owner or operator of an affected source shall comply with the reporting requirements specified in 40 CFR 63.10 as follows:

- 4.16.1 Performance Test Report. As required by 40 CFR 63.10, the owner or operator shall report the results of the initial and annual performance tests as part of the notification of compliance status required in 40 CFR 63.9.
- 4.16.2 Excess Emissions Report. As required by 40 CFR 63.10, the owner or operator of an affected source shall submit an excess emissions report for any exceedance of an operating parameter limit. The report shall contain the information specified in 40 CFR 63.10. When no exceedances of an operating parameter have occurred, such information shall be included in the report. The report shall be submitted semiannually and shall be delivered or postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the calendar half. If exceedances are reported, the owner or operator shall report quarterly until a request to reduce reporting frequency is approved, as described in 40 CFR 63.10.
- 4.16.3 Summary Report. If the total duration of control system exceedances for the reporting period is less than one percent of the total operating time for the reporting period, the owner or operator shall submit a summary report containing the information specified in 40 CFR 63.10 rather than the full excess emissions report, unless required by the Administrator. The summary report shall be submitted semiannually and shall be delivered or postmarked by the 30th day following the end of the calendar half.
- 4.16.4 If the total duration of control system operating parameter exceedances for the reporting period is one percent or greater of the total operating time for the reporting period, the owner or operator shall submit a summary report and the excess emissions report.

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## 5. CLEAVER-BROOKS BOILER

### *Emission Limits*

#### 5.1 NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limits

Oxides of nitrogen (NO<sub>x</sub>) emissions from the boiler stack shall not exceed any corresponding emission rate limits listed in the Appendix of this permit.

#### 5.2 NSPS NO<sub>x</sub> Emission Limits

On and after the date the initial performance test is completed, or is required to be completed under 40 CFR 60.44b(a) (whichever comes first), the permittee shall not cause any gases that contain nitrogen oxides (expressed as NO<sub>2</sub>) to be discharged into the atmosphere in excess of 0.10 pounds per million Btu (0.10 lb/MMBtu) heat input to the boiler at a low heat release rate (70,000 Btu/hr-ft<sup>3</sup> or less), or in excess of 0.20 pounds per million Btu (0.20 lb/MMBtu) heat input to the boiler at a high heat release rate (greater than 70,000 Btu/hr-ft<sup>3</sup>).

- 5.2.1 In accordance with 40 CFR 60.44b(h) and for purposes of compliance with 40 CFR 60.44b(i), the nitrogen oxide standards under 40 CFR 60.44b apply at all times including periods of startup, shutdown, or malfunction. Except as provided under 40 CFR 60.44b(j), compliance with the emissions limits under 40 CFR 60.44b is determined on a 30-day rolling average basis.

### *Operating Requirements*

#### 5.3 Fuel Specification

The boiler shall use only natural gas as fuel.

#### 5.4 Applicability of NSPS General Provisions

The permittee shall comply with the NSPS general provisions as specified in 40 CFR Part 60, Subpart A.

### *Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting Requirements*

#### 5.5 NO<sub>x</sub> Performance Test

In accordance with 40 CFR 60.46b(c), compliance with the nitrogen oxides emission standards under 40 CFR 60.44b and the emission limits in the Appendix of this permit shall be determined through performance testing under 40 CFR 60.46b(e) or (g). This performance test, and any subsequent performance tests conducted to demonstrate compliance with this permit, shall be performed in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.157 and General Provision 6 of this permit.

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#### 5.6 NO<sub>x</sub> Monitoring, Recordkeeping, and Reporting

In accordance with 40 CFR 60.49b, the permittee shall comply with either the continuous monitoring system requirements under 40 CFR 60.48b(b) through 60.48b(f) or the predictive monitoring requirements under 40 CFR 60.48b(g) to demonstrate compliance with the nitrogen oxides emission monitoring requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.48b. The permittee shall also comply with the NSPS recordkeeping and reporting requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.49b and the notification and recordkeeping requirements specified in 40 CFR 60.7.

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## 6. APPENDIX

### Nu-West Industries - Soda Springs

#### Annual (T/yr) Emission Limits<sup>a</sup>

Source Description	NO <sub>x</sub> (Ton/year) <sup>b,c</sup>
Cleaver-Brooks Boiler (CP-5536601)	33
Superphosphoric Acid Oxidation Process	5

<sup>a.</sup> As determined by a pollutant-specific U.S. EPA reference method, DEQ-approved alternative, or as determined by DEQ's emission estimation methods used in the permit application analysis.

<sup>b.</sup> As determined by multiplying the actual or allowable (if actual is not available) pound per hour, or pound per ton processed, emission rate by the allowable hours per year that the process(es) may operate(s), or by actual annual production rates.

<sup>c.</sup> T/yr is tons of emissions per any consecutive 12-month period

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## 7. PERMIT TO CONSTRUCT GENERAL PROVISIONS

### *General Compliance*

1. The permittee has a continuing duty to comply with all terms and conditions of this permit. All emissions authorized herein shall be consistent with the terms and conditions of this permit and the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho. The emissions of any pollutant in excess of the limitations specified herein, or noncompliance with any other condition or limitation contained in this permit, shall constitute a violation of this permit and the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho, and the Environmental Protection and Health Act, Idaho Code §39-101, et seq.  
**[Idaho Code §39-101, et seq.]**
2. The permittee shall at all times (except as provided in the Rules for the Control of Air Pollution in Idaho) maintain in good working order and operate as efficiently as practicable, all treatment or control facilities or systems installed or used to achieve compliance with the terms and conditions of this permit and other applicable Idaho laws for the control of air pollution.  
**[IDAPA 58.01.01.211, 5/1/94]**
3. Nothing in this permit is intended to relieve or exempt the permittee from the responsibility to comply with all applicable local, state, or federal statutes, rules and regulations.  
**[IDAPA 58.01.01.212.01, 5/1/94]**

### *Inspection and Entry*

4. Upon presentation of credentials, the permittee shall allow DEQ or an authorized representative of DEQ to do the following:
  - a. Enter upon the permittee's premises where an emissions source is located or emissions related activity is conducted, or where records are kept under conditions of this permit;
  - b. Have access to and copy, at reasonable times, any records that are kept under the conditions of this permit;
  - c. Inspect at reasonable times any facilities, equipment (including monitoring and air pollution control equipment), practices, or operations regulated or required under this permit; and
  - d. As authorized by the Idaho Environmental Protection and Health Act, sample or monitor, at reasonable times, substances or parameters for the purpose of determining or ensuring compliance with this permit or applicable requirements.

**[Idaho Code §39-108]**

### *Construction and Operation Notification*

5. The permittee shall furnish DEQ written notifications as follows in accordance with IDAPA 58.01.01.211:
  - a. A notification of the date of initiation of construction, within five working days after occurrence;

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- b. A notification of the date of any suspension of construction, if such suspension lasts for one year or more;
- c. A notification of the anticipated date of initial start-up of the stationary source or facility not more than sixty days or less than thirty days prior to such date;
- d. A notification of the actual date of initial start-up of the stationary source or facility within fifteen days after such date; and
- e. A notification of the initial date of achieving the maximum production rate, within five working days after occurrence - production rate and date.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.211, 5/1/94]

### ***Performance Testing***

- 6. If performance testing (air emissions source test) is required by this permit, the permittee shall provide notice of intent to test to DEQ at least 15 days prior to the scheduled test date or shorter time period as approved by DEQ. DEQ may, at its option, have an observer present at any emissions tests conducted on a source. DEQ requests that such testing not be performed on weekends or state holidays.

All performance testing shall be conducted in accordance with the procedures in IDAPA 58.01.01.157. Without prior DEQ approval, any alternative testing is conducted solely at the permittee's risk. If the permittee fails to obtain prior written approval by DEQ for any testing deviations, DEQ may determine that the testing does not satisfy the testing requirements. Therefore, at least 30 days prior to conducting any performance test, the permittee is encouraged to submit a performance test protocol to DEQ for approval. The written protocol shall include a description of the test method(s) to be used, an explanation of any or unusual circumstances regarding the proposed test, and the proposed test schedule for conducting and reporting the test.

Within 30 days following the date in which a performance test required by this permit is concluded, the permittee shall submit to DEQ a performance test report. The written report shall include a description of the process, identification of the test method(s) used, equipment used, all process operating data collected during the test period, and test results, as well as raw test data and associated documentation, including any approved test protocol.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.157, 4/5/00]

### ***Monitoring and Recordkeeping***

- 7. The permittee shall maintain sufficient records to ensure compliance with all of the terms and conditions of this permit. Records of monitoring information shall include, but not be limited to the following: (a) the date, place, and times of sampling or measurements; (b) the date analyses were performed; (c) the company or entity that performed the analyses; (d) the analytical techniques or methods used; (e) the results of such analyses; and (f) the operating conditions existing at the time of sampling or measurement. All monitoring records and support information shall be retained for a period of at least five years from the date of the monitoring sample, measurement, report, or application. Supporting information includes, but is not limited to, all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip-chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation and copies of all reports required by this permit. All records required to be maintained by this permit shall be made available in either hard copy or electronic format to DEQ representatives upon request.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.211, 5/1/94]



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### ***Excess Emissions***

8. The permittee shall comply with the procedures and requirements of IDAPA 58.01.01.130-136 for excess emissions due to startup, shutdown, scheduled maintenance, safety measures, upsets and breakdowns.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.130-136, 4/5/00]

### ***Certification***

9. All documents submitted to DEQ, including, but not limited to, records, monitoring data, supporting information, requests for confidential treatment, testing reports, or compliance certification shall contain a certification by a responsible official. The certification shall state that, based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the statements and information in the document(s) are true, accurate, and complete.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.123, 5/1/94]

### ***False Statements***

10. No person shall knowingly make any false statement, representation, or certification in any form, notice, or report required under this permit, or any applicable rule or order in force pursuant thereto.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.125, 3/23/98]

### ***Tampering***

11. No person shall knowingly render inaccurate any monitoring device or method required under this permit or any applicable rule or order in force pursuant thereto.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.126, 3/23/98]

### ***Transferability***

12. This permit is transferable in accordance with procedures listed in IDAPA 58.01.01.209.06.

[IDAPA 58.01.01.209.06, 4/11/06]

### ***Severability***

13. The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit, shall not be affected thereby.